

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**RULE 116 AMENDMENT  
RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION**

In re Application of: Brad K. Fayette  
Serial No.: 09/972,568  
Filing Date: October 5, 2001  
Group Art Unit: 2151  
Confirmation No.: 5350  
Examiner: Kamal B. Divecha  
Title: Method and System for Communicating Among  
Heterogeneous Systems

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Dear Sir:

**Response Pursuant To 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the final Office Action electronically sent February 9, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following remarks.